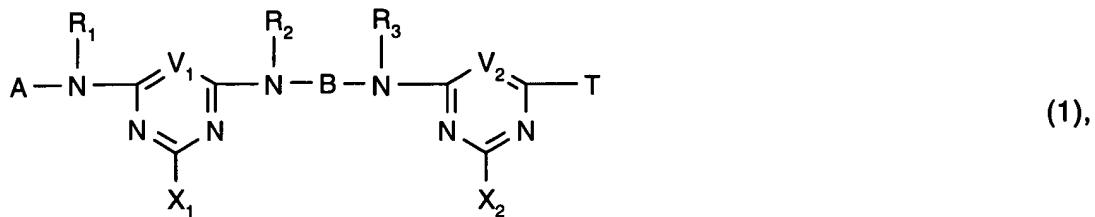


IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

1-14 (cancelled).

15. (currently amended): A reactive dye of formula



wherein

A is the radical of a monoazo, polyazo, metal complex azo, anthraquinone, phthalocyanine, ~~formazan~~ or dioxazine chromophore,

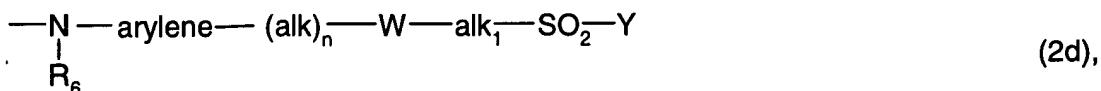
R₁, R₂ and R₃ are each independently of the others hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₄alkyl,

X₁ and X₂ are halogen,

B is C₂-C₁₂alkylene that may be interrupted by 1, 2 or 3 members from the group -NH-, -N(CH₃)- or -O- and that is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfate, cyano or by carboxy a radical of formula -CH₂-CH(R₇)- or -(R₇)CH-CH₂- where R₇ is C₁-C₄alkyl,

T is a reactive radical of formula





R_4 is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical $\underset{\substack{| \\ R_5}}{\text{— alk — SO}_2 \text{— Y}}$, wherein R_5 is as defined hereinbelow,

R_5 is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen, C₁-C₄alkoxycarbonyl,

C₁-C₄alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO₂-Y,

R_6 is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl,

alk and alk₁ are each independently of the other linear or branched C₁-C₆alkylene,

arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-, C₁-C₄alkyl-, C₁-C₄alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

Y is vinyl or a radical -CH₂-CH₂-U and U is a leaving group,

Y₁ is a group -CH(Hal)-CH₂(Hal) or -C(Hal)=CH₂, wherein Hal is chlorine or bromine,

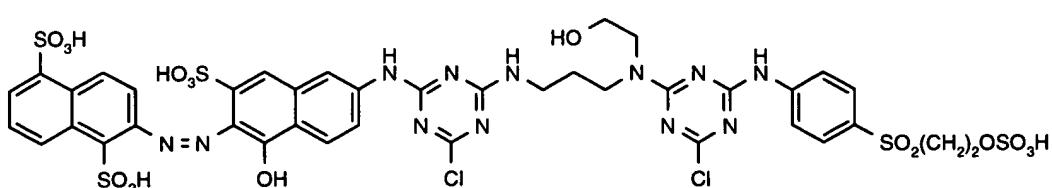
W is a group -SO₂-NR₆- or -CONR₆- or -NR₆CO-, wherein R₆ is as defined hereinabove,

Q is a radical -O- or -NR₆-, wherein R₆ is as defined hereinabove,

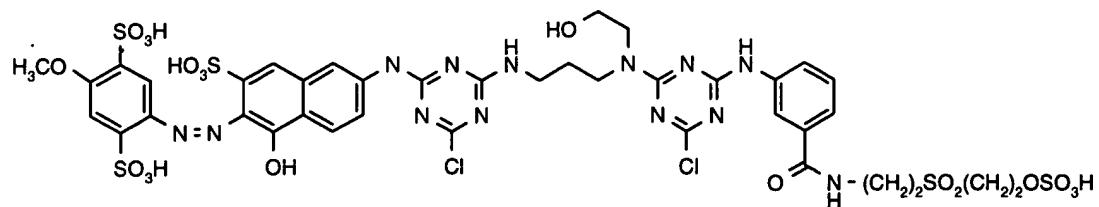
n is the number 0 or 1, and

V₁ and V₂ are each independently of the other N, C-H, C-Cl or C-F,

with the exception of the dyes of formulae



and



16. (original): A print paste, comprising a reactive dye of formula (1) according to claim 15.

17. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein R₁ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl.

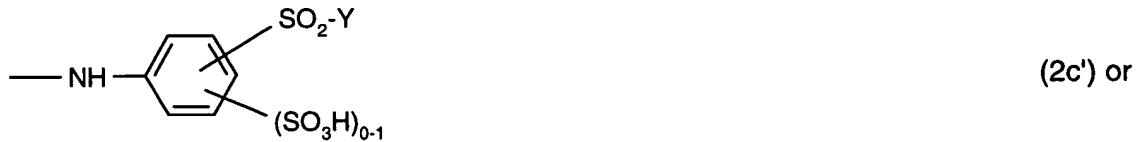
18. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein R₂ and R₃ are each independently of the other hydrogen, or C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, cyano or by carboxy.

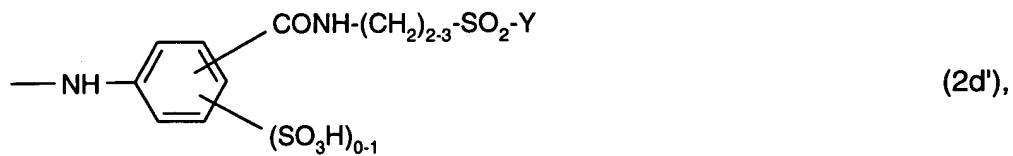
19-21 (cancelled).

22. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein X₁ and X₂ are each independently of the other chlorine or fluorine.

23. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein one of the radicals X₁ and X₂ is fluorine and the other is chlorine, or X₁ and X₂ are both fluorine.

24. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein T is a group of formula

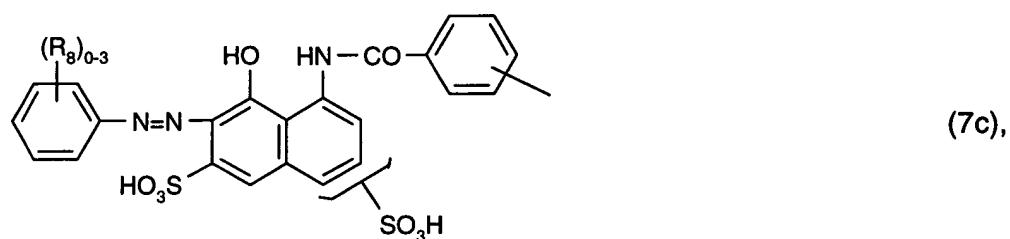
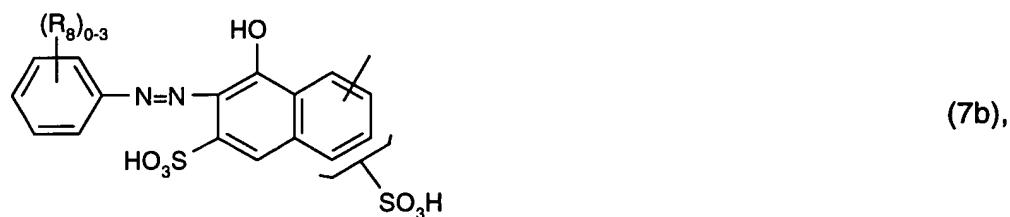




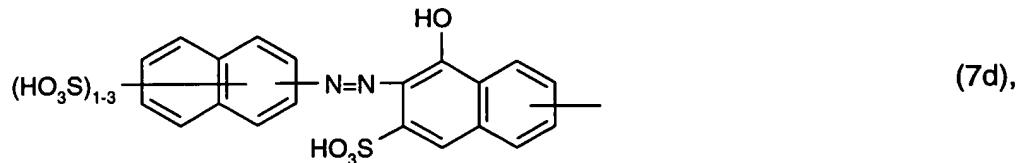
wherein Y is vinyl, β -chloroethyl oder β -sulfatoethyl.

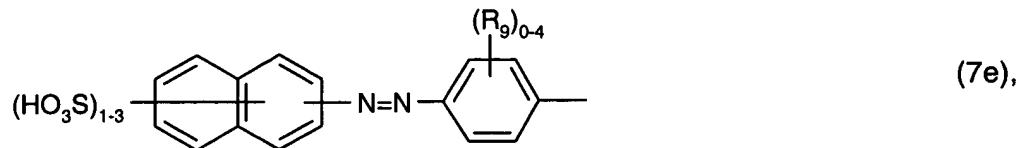
25. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein V_1 and V_2 are N.

26. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein A is a radical of formula

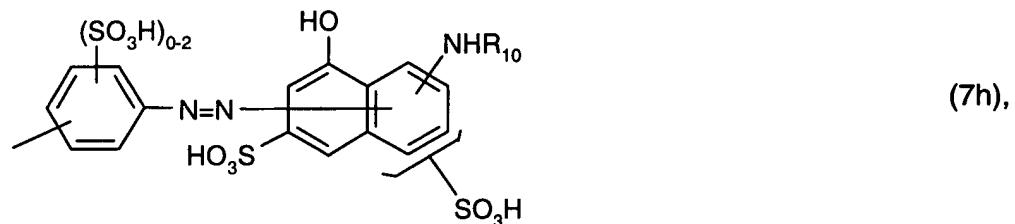
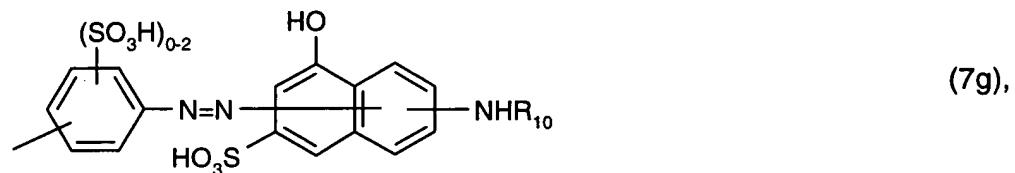
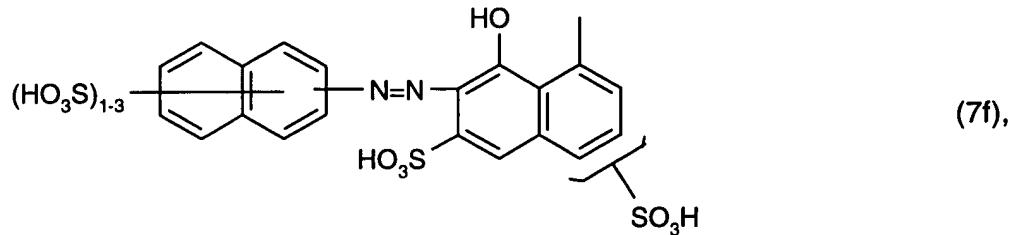


in which formulae $(R_8)_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,

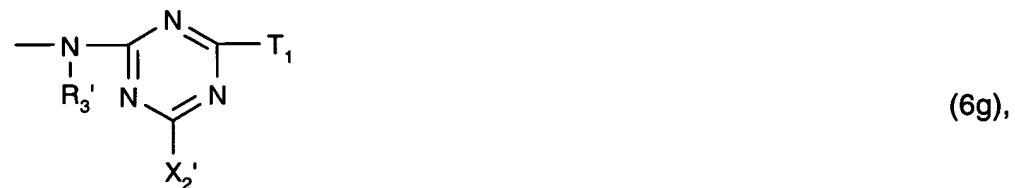




wherein $(\text{R}_9)_{0-4}$ denotes from 0 to 4 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_4$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_4$ alkoxy, amino, acetylamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,

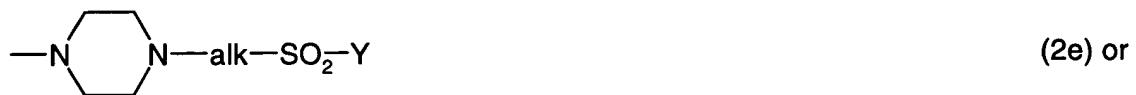
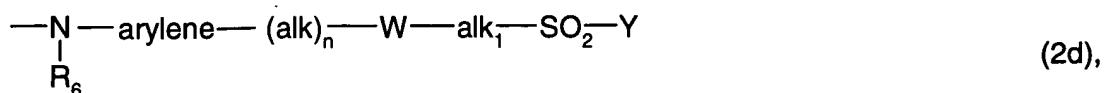


in which formulae R_{10} is hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_4$ alkanoyl, benzoyl or a halotriazinyl radical of the formula



in which T_1 is a reactive radical of formula





R_4 is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical $\overset{R_5}{|}-\text{alk}-\text{SO}_2-Y$, wherein R_5 is as defined hereinbelow,

R_5 is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen, C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl,

C_1-C_4 alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group $-\text{SO}_2-Y$,

R_6 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl,

alk and alk_1 are each independently of the other linear or branched C_1-C_6 alkylene,

arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-, C_1-C_4 alkyl-, C_1-C_4 alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

Y is vinyl or a radical $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-U$ and U is a leaving group,

Y_1 is a group $-\text{CH}(\text{Hal})-\text{CH}_2(\text{Hal})$ or $-\text{C}(\text{Hal})=\text{CH}_2$, wherein Hal is chlorine or bromine,

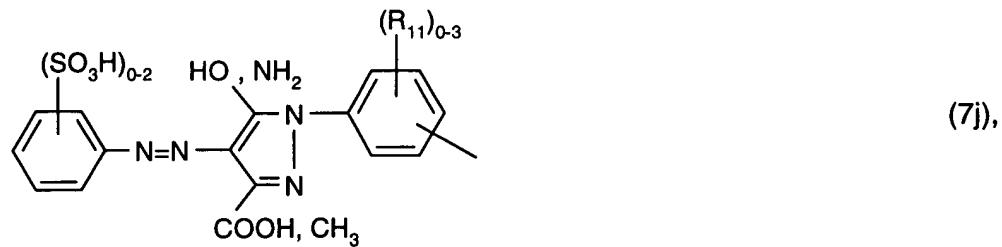
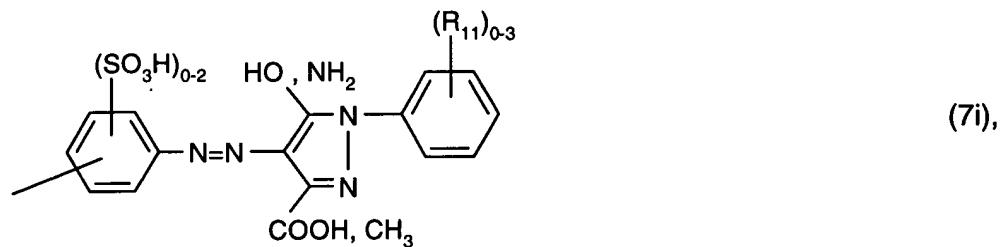
W is a group $-\text{SO}_2-\text{NR}_6-$, $-\text{CONR}_6-$ or $-\text{NR}_6\text{CO}-$, wherein R_6 is as defined hereinabove,

Q is a radical $-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{NR}_6-$, wherein R_6 is as defined hereinabove,

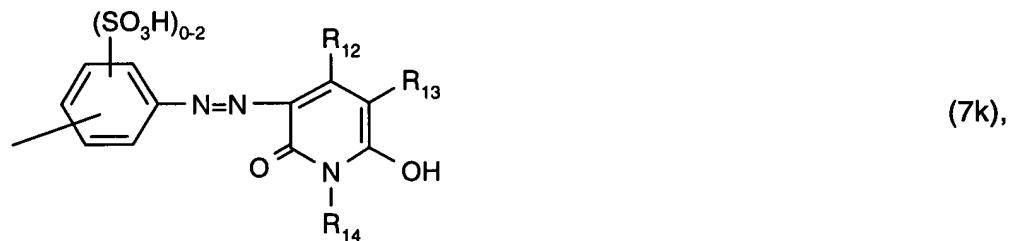
n is the number 0 or 1,

X_2' is halogen, and

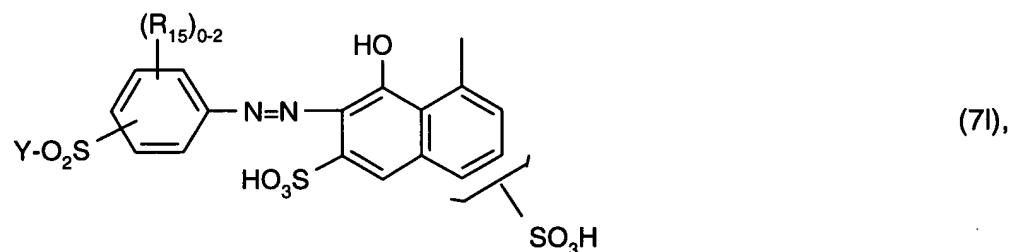
R_3' is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_4 alkyl,



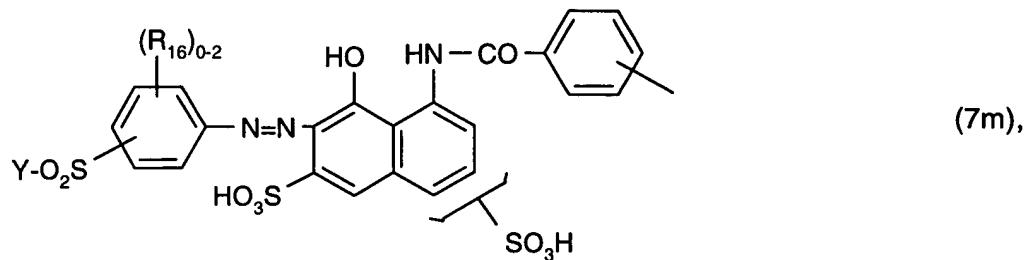
in which formulae $(R_{11})_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,



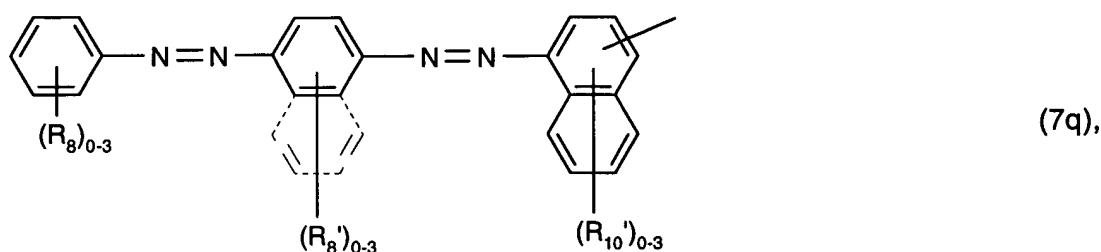
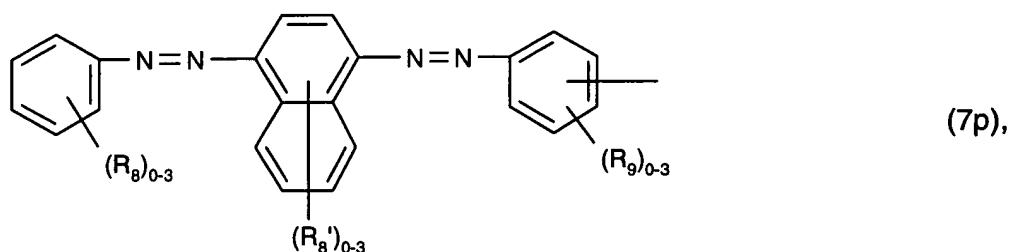
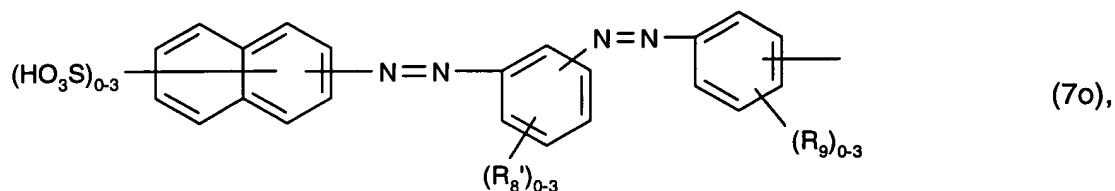
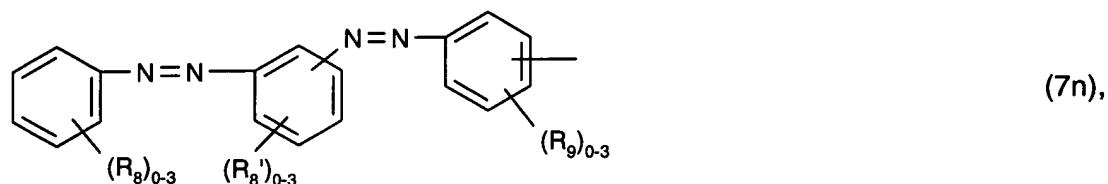
wherein R₁₂ and R₁₄ are each independently of the other hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl or phenyl and R₁₃ is hydrogen, cyano, carbamoyl or sulfomethyl,

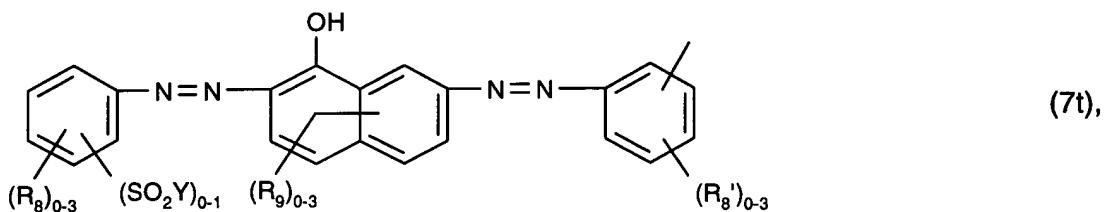
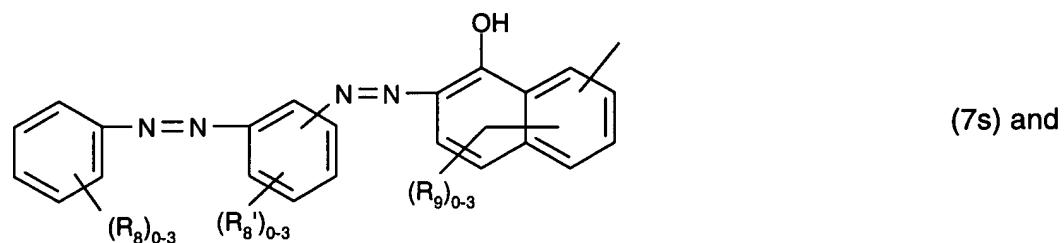
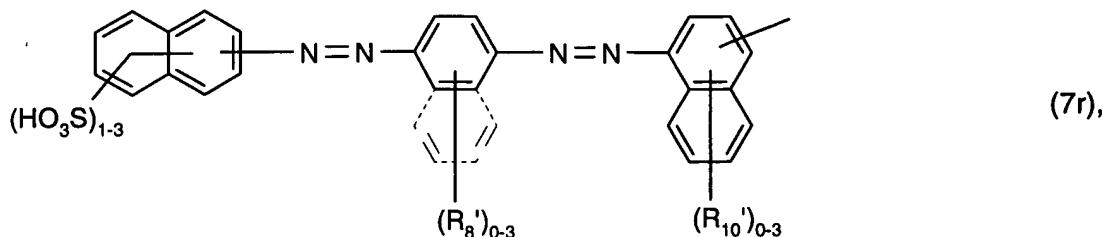


wherein $(R_{15})_{0-2}$ denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo; and Y is as defined hereinabove,

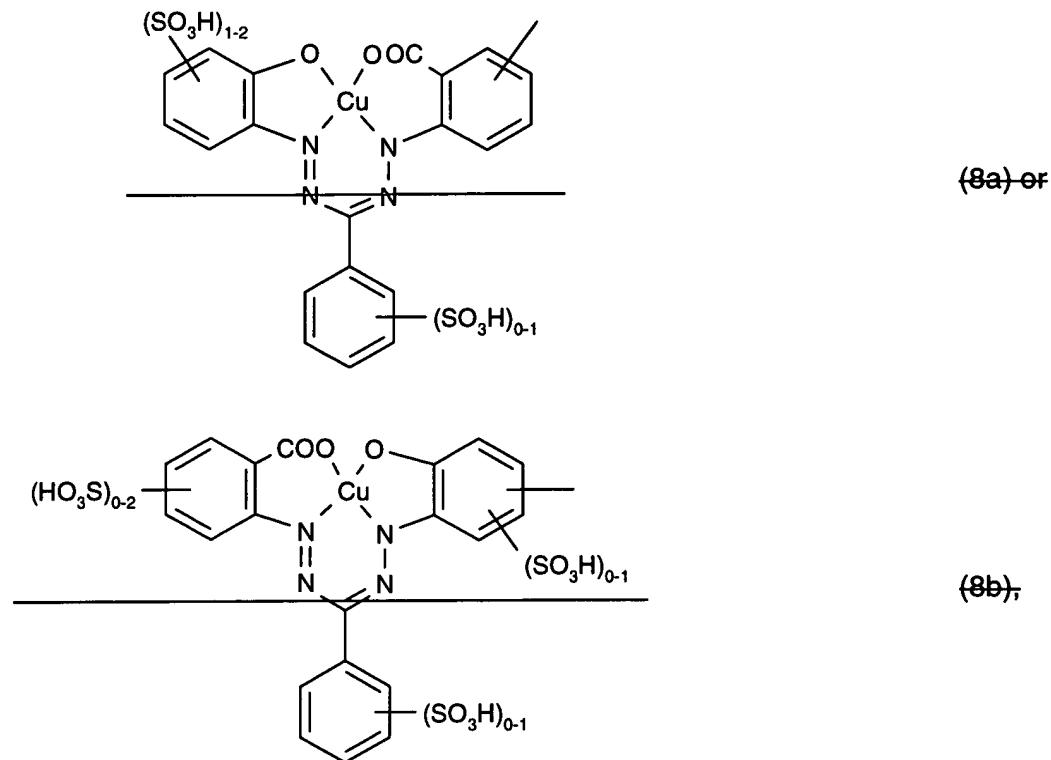


wherein $(R_{16})_{0-2}$ denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y has the definitions given hereinabove,





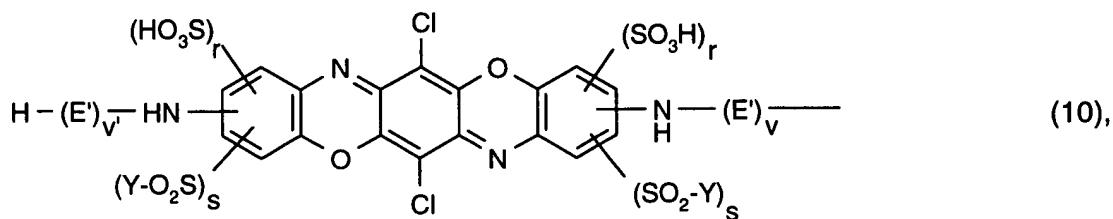
in which formulae $(R_8)_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, $(R_8')_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, acetylamino, halogen, carboxy, sulfo, C_1-C_4 hydroxyalkoxy and C_1-C_4 sulfatoalkoxy, $(R_9)_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, amino, acetylamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo, $(R_{10}')_{0-3}$ denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y is as defined hereinabove,



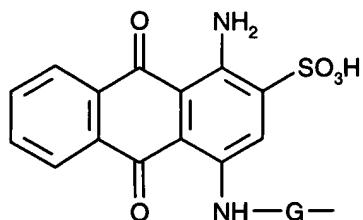
wherein the benzene nuclei do not contain any further substituents or are further substituted by C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyl, halogen or carboxy,



wherein Pc is the radical of a metal phthalocyanine; R is $-\text{OH}$ and/or $-\text{NR}_{18}\text{R}_{19}$; R_{18} and R_{19} are each independently of the other hydrogen or unsubstituted or hydroxy- or sulfo-substituted C_1-C_4 alkyl; R_{17} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl; E is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C_1-C_4 alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a C_2-C_6 alkylene radical; and k is from 1 to 3,



wherein E' is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a C₂-C₆alkylene radical, r, s, v and v' are each independently of the others the number 0 or 1 and Y is as defined hereinabove, or



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wherein G is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo, or is a cyclohexylene, phenylenemethylene or C₂-C₆alkylene radical, each of which contains at least 2 sulfo groups.